

# THE CHARITON COURIER,

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We don't want to shock anybody's nerves, we don't want to wound the feelings of any of our patrons, we don't want to lacerate the sensibilities of any of our friends but we do want to collect every dollar that is due us on subscription between now and January 15th, 1894.

To that end we sent out statements on either Dec. 9th or 22d to every one of our delinquent subscribers. We have done this repeatedly before, but from a great many—a very great many—we have not even received a word in reply.

Such treatment is intolerable, outrageous and we don't propose to longer tamely submit to it.

It is positively to the interest of every one who has received a statement lately not to delay the payment of their subscription longer than January 15th, or else give a reasonable excuse for not doing so. If you can not pay all you can at least pay part of it.

We don't want to work any hardships on anyone, but we believe if you would make an EFFORT you could pay what you owe the COURIER on subscription.

Please let us hear from you at the earliest possible moment.

All subscription accounts of a year or more's standing will be placed in the hands of an agency for collection if not paid by February 1st.

We want to give all delinquents one more chance to pay, and those who don't do so will be subjected to the processes of the law.

We don't believe the COURIER has a single dead beat on its subscription list, but if it has we shall certainly locate them between now and February 1st, 1894.

We mean exactly what we say, therefore be ye not deceived but govern yourself accordingly.

Yours Respectfully,

C. P. VANDIVER,  
Ed. and Pub. COURIER.

Keytesville, Mo., Dec. 22, 1893.

Mrs. Mary McGarrah, of St. Louis, died in fifth and aqualor last Thursday, although worth \$40,000.

EX-SHERIFF EMIL DOSENBOCK is now serving his six months' sentence in the St. Louis county jail, at Clayton, for killing W. L. Smith.

RICHARD CROKER, a Tammanyite, declares that he is not in favor of an income tax as a revenue measure. This is another good reason why an income tax should become a law.

FOURTH-CLASS postmasters continue to be ground out at the rate of from 40 to 80 a day. There is no danger of the post-office department becoming prostrated from overwork.

THE nomination of Hon. Webster Withers by President Cleveland, to be internal revenue collector for the western district of Missouri, was confirmed by the United States senate last Tuesday.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL WALKER has instituted proceedings against the three remaining bond companies in this state to annul their charters, and thus put a stop to their doing business in Missouri.

It is announced from Washington that Senator "Grandma" Hoar intends to call on Secretary Carlisle for his authority for paying Minister Blount for services as special commissioner in the Hawaiian affair.

SECRETARY OF STATE OSBORN, of Kansas, gives as his opinion that two hours should constitute a day's work. Mr. Osborn was evidently born constitutionally tired. With such state officials it is not strange that the Sunflower state is called "bleeding Kansas."

Prairie fires are raging in Oklahoma, and are doing an immense amount of damage.

Gov. Wm. McKinley was inaugurated for his second term as governor of Ohio last Monday.

Governor Stone appointed John L. Graves treasurer of Scotland county last Monday to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Isaac M. Small.

Three tough characters entered Greenberg's pawn shop, at Chicago, in broad daylight last Monday, bound and gagged the clerk in charge and then secured \$10,000 in valuables with which they made good their escape.

The senate judiciary committee failed to report favorably, last Monday, on the confirmation of Wm. H. Hornblower to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court, and that august tribunal will be left to blow its own horn.

Debate on the Wilson tariff bill was commenced in the lower house of congress last Monday. A vigorous fight will be made on the measure from certain sections, but it is generally believed the bill will become a law. It is to be voted on in the lower house on January 20.

Gov. Stone delivered a masterful address on "Political Parties," before the Young Men's Democratic club, at St. Louis, last Monday night. His address was one of those clear, logical productions for which Gov. Stone has become famous, and captivated his audience completely.

Attorney-General R.F. Walker approved the 115th volume of Missouri's supreme court reports last Monday and so notified the publisher, Hon. E. W. Stephens, of Columbia. The report is now ready for distribution. It includes all cases up to and including those of May 16th, 1893.

Wm. L. Wilson, chairman of the ways and means committee of the lower branch of congress, made a strong speech on his tariff bill last Tuesday. The first Republican gun in opposition to the Wilson bill was fired by Congressman Burrows, of Michigan, who is said to have made a good speech considering that he was standing up for the robber tariff.

James J. Butler was removed from the office of city attorney by Mayor Walbridge, of St. Louis, last Tuesday and Henry Clover, jr., was appointed in Butler's stead until an attorney can be elected by the city council. Butler was a high roller, and beside being derelict in the discharge of his official duties he shot a man some two weeks ago in the immoral resort of Ada Huntley, in that city.

The A. L. Mason, a well-known Missouri river steamer, was sunk, near Delta, Mississippi, on last Thursday. The disaster was occasioned by the boat's striking a snag. She is comparatively in a fair condition, it is said, and can be gotten in good shape again. Those on board reached the shore without injury except Capt. George Keith, who had a hip fractured by a falling chimney on the steamer.

"Nero fiddled while Rome burned," but this is no worse than congress did the last three days of last week by fritting its time instead of getting down to business on the Wilson tariff bill. This loss of valuable time was due to Democratic absentees and the refusal of Republicans who were present to be counted, thus preventing a quorum. The Democrats, or at least many of them, were perhaps unavoidably absent, but the refusal of the Republicans present to assist in constituting a quorum was prompted by innate cussedness. The people can easily determine where the blame lies.

"The oldest inhabitant" never saw finer winter weather in Missouri than we are now having.

The Colorado Farmers' alliance wants Secretary of Agriculture Morton removed and has sent a petition to President Cleveland to that effect.

Another Richmond has been heard from in the lower house of congress. Representative Pendleton, of Texas, introduced a bill last Friday providing for the free coinage of silver.

Fire at Jefferson Barracks, the United States recruiting station, below St. Louis, destroyed the greater part of the buildings there Tuesday, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

If meeting the approval of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat signifies, Congressman Cobb ought to be considered a pretty good Republican, although he was nominated and elected to congress as a Democrat.

Italy has a coin called the "lire." It has nothing to do with the anti-silver liar in this country who promised us that times would be better as soon as the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver law was repealed.

The giant tree, from California, which was on exhibition at the world's fair, has been shipped to Washington, D. C., and will occupy a place prepared for it in the grounds of the agricultural building in that city.

St. Louis dairymen have donned their war paint over an ordinance prohibiting the sale of skimmed milk. They will finally get even by putting more water in the milk they sell that isn't skimmed. Every dairymen in generally an artist at his business.

Congressman Cobb has indorsed J. L. Carlisle, for postmaster, at St. Louis, and W. H. Clifton for United States district attorney. Mr. Cobb, being an "administration" man, it is thought both appointments will be made by the president upon the St. Louis gold-bug congressman's indorsement.

The Kansas Federation of Labor is after State Labor Commissioner Todd's scalp and has demanded that Gov. Leveille remove Todd from office. It is not known what action Kansas' chief executive will take in the matter, but he has a head of his own, as was clearly shown when he recently tackled Col. Mary Lease and deprived her of her official robes.

Congressman DeArmond, representing the Sixth congressional district of Missouri, startled the country last Thursday by introducing a bill in congress to move the national capital to the Mississippi valley. We have always thought it strange that the capital of the United States should be without the country's gates.

The condition of the national treasury is said to be giving Secretary Carlisle and other government officials much trouble. The matter of handling a depleted treasury as a result of Republican profligacy is rather a difficult one for Democrats with ideas of retrenchment and reform to handle, but we believe the problem is being slowly but surely worked.

John J. O'Neil, Democrat, of St. Louis, who contested the election of Chas. F. Joy, Republican, to congress from the Eleventh congressional district of Missouri last year, came out victor Tuesday last, the elections committee deciding in Mr. O'Neil's favor by a strict party vote. The Missouri delegation in congress is now composed of 14 Democrats and one lone Republican, Richard Bartholdt, of St. Louis, representing the Tenth district.

A St. Louis swindler by the name of George J. Maruska gives a reason for his crookedness that he wanted to steal enough to enable him to live a Christian life.

SHAW F. NEELY was appointed United States marshal, for the state of Kansas, by the president Monday. This appointment practically ends one of the most bitter factional fights that Kansas has ever had, and scores the third victory for Senator Martin in federal office contests.

FIRE broke out Monday evening in the Casino, at the world's fair grounds, in Chicago, and destroyed \$1,000,000 worth of property. Only a part of the exhibits of the late fair had been removed from the buildings and fully one-third of them were destroyed. Several firemen were killed by falling ladders and walls.

It is given out from Washington that Public Printer Palmer will be retained in office. Mr. Palmer is a brother-in-law of Secretary Gresham, Mr. Cleveland's mugwump secretary of state. With the exception of secretary of the treasury the office of public printer has more patronage at its disposal than any other government office.

Oh, Grover, Grover! Why do you give the "Rads" the clover? Turn them out and let us in. If you want to see us grin.

A GAME of foot-ball, played between the Merchants' and Builders' teams, of St. Louis, last Friday afternoon, netted \$1000 for the benefit of the poor of that city. After all foot-ball has been turned to a good cause for once at least, but notwithstanding it is a brutal pastime. We have our suspicion that foot-ball, as now played, was "invented" by arnica vendors, physicians and undertakers. One or the other is sure to get a "whack" at the participant in this barbaric sport.

Senator Voorhees, chairman of the senate finance committee, which will have to pass upon the Wilson tariff bill when it reaches the senate, is said to be turning a cold shoulder to the advocates of high protective tariff duties. It is high time tariff barons were given the "cold shoulder" as they have been living on the fat of the land to the profit of the few and the detriment of the many long enough. "It's a long lane that has no turning."

Mrs. F. M. Cockrell, wife of senator Cockrell, died at her home, in Washington, D. C., last Saturday. She contracted a severe cold about a week before, at a debut reception given her daughter, which rapidly developed into acute pneumonia. Her remains were sent to her old home, in Warrensburg, Mo., where they were interred Tuesday. She was the senator's second wife, and two children were the result of the happy union. The state of Missouri and the nation at large mourn with Senator Cockrell in his bereavement.

A SENSATIONAL report comes from St. Louis to the effect that a decision has been reached at the national capital in regard to would-be purchasers of "green goods." Inspector J. P. Johnson has a list of 1,800 names in his possession included in which are a great number of prominent men—physicians, lawyers, and prominent professionals and business men all over the United States and particularly in Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Wyoming. It is said that letters applying for bogus money, written by at least one ex-congressman, an ex candidate for governor and many federal and civic officials are in the hands of the authorities. The inspector, however, refuses to give out the names of those against whom he would make test cases. The penalty in such cases is classed under the "green goods" act, and is punishable by a fine of \$500, 18 months in jail or by both such fine and imprisonment.

As an indication that times are better Collector Holman, of Ray county, announces that he has collected \$25,000 more taxes than he had up to the same time last year.



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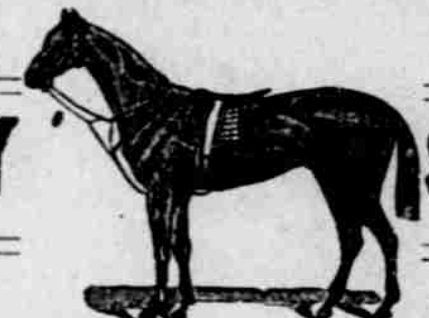
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HERE AND THERE.

Schell City, Mo., was visited by a \$30,000 fire last Thursday.

Pepper vs. Pepper is the title of a red hot divorce case, at Clinton, Mo.

The Central District Medical society, of Missouri, was in session, at Sedalia, on Friday, Dec. 6th.

You will save money by buying your lumber, paints and hardware from the Keytesville Lumber Co.

Ashton Spigner, a coal miner at Bevier, shot and killed his mistress, Lulu Madison, at that place, last Monday.

A great many have been spearing fish in the Chariton this week. One person from Keytesville succeeded in landing 18 pounds of the finny tribe Tuesday.

Martin Reed, a negro wife murderer of Kansas City, "pulled hemp" last Friday. He was the first negro ever executed by law in Jackson county.

The Sate Roads Improvement association is in session at Carrollton. After it comes the meeting of the State Dairy association. This is a red letter week for the capital of Carroll.

Burglars effected an entrance to the hardware store of Tyler Bros., at Arrow Rock, Saline county, last Monday night and succeeded in getting away with \$4,000 in money and valuable papers.

Ex City Collector Frank Anderson, of Nevada, Vernon county, was found guilty of embezzlement last Saturday and was sent to the penitentiary for four years but has been granted a new trial.

Business is about as dull in Keytesville as the advertising columns of the COURIER indicate. There is no truer index of a town's prosperity and "get up and git" than the advertising department of a local paper.

Blendeville, Mo., has an expounder of gospel truths by the name of Rev. Winter Green. He is also Green in summer, and in fact is an ever Green. No extra charge. This all goes in with the COURIER at only \$1.50 a year.

Thos. H. Jones, a wealthy stock dealer of Audrain county, has been sued for \$40,000 by Thomas Quick for alienating the affections of the plaintiffs' wife and for \$10,000 for malicious prosecution. Jones charged Quick with burning his (Jones') barn, but Quick was acquitted of the charge.

Gov. Stone granted a pardon last Tuesday to Thomas Green who was sent to the penitentiary from Pike county for forgery in September, 1892. Green was sent up for five years. Executive clemency was extended on account of Green's youth.

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SALISBURY, MO.

together with the fact that he only added 35 cents to his worldly possessions by the forgery.

Mike Shay, agent of the C. & A. railroad, at Marshall, has absconded. A shortage in his accounts with the company is said to be the cause of his sudden departure. Shay was also treasurer of the K. of P. lodge, at Marshall, and took with him about \$600 of the lodge's funds, besides what he "did" the railroad company for. The latter amount has not been made public.

Charles McEwen and George Castlebury quarreled last Saturday night near Nevada, Vernon county, over some remarks said to have been made by the former about Castlebury, growing out of his attentions to McEwen's sister. McEwen denied that he said anything derogatory to Castlebury's character, but notwithstanding the denial Castlebury shot McEwen dead in his tracks. The murderer escaped.

Go and hear the famous Nashville Students at the opera house on next Tuesday night, Jan. 16th. This is without doubt a first-class company and guarantees to please all. Anyone not well pleased with the performance after the first act can go to the door and their money will be refunded. Singing, dancing and specialties. All to conclude with their funny new comedy which will make all laugh. See your tickets in advance, now on sale at S.M. White's. Price only 25 and 35 cents.